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Opening of a fire station at Ongole.

* 106 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made to the Government of Madras by the Ongole Municipality authorities to open a fire station at Ongole; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) Government received representations from the Commissioner, Ongole Municipality, in May 1950 and in November 1951. The Commissioner was informed that due to the difficult financial position of the Government, the Government considered that it was not possible to consider the question of opening a fire station at Ongole in the immediate future."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY :—" దానికి ఉజ్జాయింపుగా ఎంత ఖర్చు అవుతుందో మంత్రిగారు చెప్పగలరా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" చాల ప్రాంతాలలో ఇళ్లు తగలబడి జనులు నష్టపడుతున్నారు. అందువల్ల అలాంటి ఫైర్ స్టేషన్లు ప్రభుత్వము ఏదో విధముగా డబ్బు చూచుకొని ప్రారంభించడం చాలా అవసరమని ప్రభుత్వము గుర్తిస్తుందా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that in most cases the fire engines operate after the fires are extinguished? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It has nothing to do with the main question."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தீ அணைக்கும் நிலையங்களை நகரங்களில் அமைப்பதற்கு என்னென்ன தேவை யென்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவாகள் தெரிவிப்பாரா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a separate question."

Fire station for Rajampet.

* 107 *Q.*—SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government received representations to establish a Fire Service Squad at Rajampet, Cuddapah district, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" A representation has been received from Sri P. Narasimha Reddi, M.L.A., for the opening of a fire station at Rajampet. He has been informed that the question of opening a fire station at